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FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

DONTE BENNETT,  
a/k/a "TAY,"  
GREGORY BUTLER,  
a/k/a "SAGS,"  
a/k/a "LITTLE DICK,"  
BOBBY CANNON,  
DAREAN COOK,  
JUAWAN DAVIS,  
a/k/a "FAT DADDY,"  
EDWARD BUDDY HALL,  
a/k/a "GWAR,"  
KAREEM MACK,  
a/k/a "K MACK,"  
DAYON OWENS,  
a/k/a "GUSTO,"  
DESMOND RINGGOLD,  
a/k/a "WORM,"  
a/k/a "FOOL,"  
JAMES HENRY ROBERTS,  
a/k/a "BUB,"  
TIRREL SAUNDERS,  
a/k/a "PRETTY,"  
NATHAN STANLEY,  
TIMOTHY LEGARD,  
JAMIE WAGONER,  
LAURA WARNER,  
EMANUEL WATKINS,

Defendants.

CRIMINAL NO. PWG-19-0137

DEPUTY

(Conspiracy to Distribute Controlled Substances Resulting in Serious Physical Injury and Death, 21 U.S.C. § 846; Possession of a Firearm in Relation to a Drug Trafficking Crime, 18 U.S.C. § 924(c); Possession of a Firearm and Ammunition by a Prohibited Person, 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1); Possession with Intent to Distribute a Controlled Substance, 21 U.S.C. § 841; Distribution of a Controlled Substance Resulting in Serious Physical Injury and Death, 21 U.S.C. § 841; Aiding and Abetting, 18 U.S.C. § 2; and Forfeiture)

THIRD SUPERSEDING INDICTMENT

**COUNT ONE**

**Conspiracy to Distribute Controlled Substances  
Resulting in Serious Physical Injury and Death**

The Grand Jury for the District of Maryland charges that:

From a time unknown to the Grand Jury, but no later than 2016 through on or about  
December 28, 2019, in the District of Maryland, and elsewhere, the defendants:

**DONTE BENNETT,  
a/k/a "TAY,"  
GREGORY BUTLER,  
a/k/a "SAGS,"  
a/k/a "LITTLE DICK,"  
BOBBY CANNON,  
DAREAN COOK,  
JUAWAN DAVIS,  
a/k/a "FAT DADDY,"  
EDWARD BUDDY HALL,  
a/k/a "GWAR,"  
KAREEM MACK,  
a/k/a "K-MACK,"  
DAVON OWENS,  
a/k/a "GUSTO,"  
DESMOND RINGGOLD,  
a/k/a "WORM,"  
a/k/a "FOOL,"  
JAMES HENRY ROBERTS,  
a/k/a "BUB,"  
TIRREL SAUNDERS,  
a/k/a "PRETTY,"  
NATHAN STANLEY,  
TIMOTHY LEGARD,  
JAMIE WAGONER,  
LAURA WARNER,  
EMANUEL WATKINS,**

did knowingly combine, conspire, confederate, and agree with each other, and with persons known  
and unknown to the Grand Jury, to distribute and possess with the intent to distribute a mixture or

substance containing a detectable amount of heroin, a Schedule I controlled substance, a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of N-phenyl-N-[1-(2-phenylethyl)piperidin-4-yl] propanamide, also known as fentanyl, a Schedule II controlled substance, and a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine base, a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation, and that serious physical injury and death resulted from use of those substances, in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841.

21 U.S.C. § 846

**MANNER AND MEANS OF THE CONSPIRACY**

1. Among the manner and means by which the defendants and others conducted and participated in the conspiracy were the following:

2. Members and associates of the Butler Drug Trafficking Organization distributed narcotics in and around Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and Pennsylvania.

3. Members of conspiracy distributed heroin, fentanyl, cocaine, and crack cocaine to customers, which resulted in multiple overdoses, including overdose deaths.

4. Members of the conspiracy discussed the potency of drugs and the effects on users, and were aware, at times, that customers had overdosed or were rendered unconscious by the drugs.

5. Members of the conspiracy conducted narcotics sales on a daily basis, operating in rotating shifts to ensure continuous distribution.

6. Members of the conspiracy obtained bulk quantities of heroin, fentanyl, cocaine, and cocaine base that they could then dilute and distribute in smaller quantities in order to make a profit.

7. Members of the conspiracy adulterated heroin and cocaine base to maximize their profits, cutting the drugs with other substances, such as fentanyl and diphenhydramine.

8. Members of the conspiracy used residences in and around Baltimore, Maryland to process, cut, repackage, and prepare heroin, fentanyl, and cocaine base for distribution.

9. Members of the conspiracy trained new members of the Butler Drug Trafficking Organization before street-level distributors were allowed to conduct drug sales independently.

10. Members of the conspiracy rotated locations throughout Baltimore, Maryland, to conduct drug transactions, to minimize law enforcement detection.

11. Members of the conspiracy rotated the use of vehicles and residences to store narcotics for street level distribution to avoid detection by law enforcement or rival competitors.

12. Members of the conspiracy conducted counter-surveillance to prevent law enforcement and rival drug traffickers from detecting the illegal activities of the Butler Drug Trafficking Organization.

13. Members of the conspiracy frequently changed cell phones and used encrypted phone applications, such as FaceTime and WhatsApp, to prevent the interception of drug-trafficking communications by law enforcement.

14. Members of the conspiracy possessed firearms in furtherance of their drug trafficking activities, including this conspiracy.

15. Members of the conspiracy purchased firearms from drug customers, paying them with drugs in exchange for the firearms.

16. Members of the conspiracy traded other controlled substances, such as prescription opioids, for heroin and crack cocaine.

**OVERT ACTS**

17. The defendants and members and associates of the Butler Drug Trafficking Organization, committed acts in furtherance of the organizations' objectives, which include, but are not limited to, the following:

18. From 2016 until the dates of their arrests, **BENNETT, BUTLER, DAVIS, HALL, MACK, RINGGOLD, SAUNDERS**, and other members of the Butler Drug Trafficking Organization collectively distributed, or intended to distribute, multiple kilograms of heroin, fentanyl, and cocaine base throughout the Baltimore area. For example, members of the Butler Drug Trafficking Organization distributed, or possessed with intent to distribute, narcotics on the following dates:

- a. On or about October 10, 2018, a person named R.O. arranged to purchase approximately 79 grams of heroin from the Butler Drug Trafficking Organization, sending a person named C.L. to purchase from the organization. **HALL** then sold approximately 79 grams of heroin and fentanyl to C.L.
- b. On or about October 18, 2018, a member of the Butler Drug Trafficking Organization sold 3 grams of heroin to "M.G."
- c. On December 7, 2018, **MACK** possessed with intent to distribute approximately 110 grams of heroin and 28 grams of cocaine base.
- d. On or about December 13, 2018, a member of the Butler Drug Trafficking Organization sold approximately 6.5 grams of heroin to "R.S."
- e. On or about December 17, 2018, a member of the Butler Drug Trafficking Organization sold approximately 3 grams of heroin to "T.L."

- f. On or about December 20, 2018, **DAVIS** possessed with intent to distribute approximately 39 grams of a substance containing heroin and fentanyl.
- g. On January 22, 2019, a member of the Butler Drug Trafficking Organization sold approximately 98 grams of fentanyl to a person named J.W.
- h. On or about January 26, 2019, a member of the Butler Drug Trafficking Organization sold approximately 28 grams of cocaine base and 3 grams of heroin to "B.M."
- i. On or about February 14, 2019, a member of the Butler Drug Trafficking Organization sold approximately 3 grams of heroin to "T.E."
- j. On or about February 16, 2019, a member of the Butler Drug Trafficking Organization sold approximately 2.5 grams of heroin to "M.P."
- k. On or about February 21, 2019, a member of the Butler Drug Trafficking Organization sold approximately a half gram of heroin to "E.B."
- l. On or about February 22, 2019, a member of the Butler Drug Trafficking Organization sold approximately 5 grams of heroin to "D.B."
- m. On or about February 26, 2019, **MACK** sold approximately 2 grams of heroin and approximately a half gram of cocaine base to "T.C."
- n. On or about March 11, 2019, a member of Butler Drug Trafficking Organization sold approximately 5 grams of heroin to **WARNER**.
- o. On or about April 3, 2019, **OWENS** possessed with intent to distribute over 1 kilogram of heroin.



19. The Butler Drug Trafficking Organization's distribution of heroin, fentanyl, and cocaine base resulted in overdoses, including fatal overdoses. For example, the Butler Drug Trafficking Organization distributed narcotics on the following dates, resulting in overdoses:

- a. On or about August 16, 2016, "S.D." purchased suspected heroin/fentanyl from the Butler Drug Trafficking Organization. Later that day, S.D. overdosed and died from the heroin/fentanyl in Rockville, Maryland.
- b. On or about October 8, 2016, "R.H." purchased heroin from the Butler Drug Trafficking Organization. Later that day, "R.H." overdosed and died in Frederick County, Maryland.
- c. On or about December 9, 2017, "A.L." purchased heroin from the Butler Drug Trafficking Organization. The following day, "A.L." sold the heroin to "D.F." in Howard County, Maryland. In the early hours of December 12, 2017, D.F. overdosed and died in Montgomery County, Maryland.
- d. On or about August 27, 2018, "D.M." purchased heroin/fentanyl from the Butler Drug Trafficking Organization. D.M. later overdosed on the heroin/fentanyl.
- e. On or about October 31, 2018, **HALL** sold 30 grams of heroin/fentanyl to **WAGONER**. On the same day, **WAGONER** sold some of the heroin/fentanyl to C.C. C.C. later overdosed in Winchester County, Virginia, and was provided with Narcan and hospitalized.
- f. On or about November 9, 2018, "W.E." purchased 2.5 grams of heroin from the Butler Drug Trafficking Organization. Later that evening, W.E. overdosed in Montgomery County, Maryland. W.E. was provided Narcan and was hospitalized.

g. On or about November 10, 2018 **LEGARD** purchased 7.5 grams of heroin/fentanyl from the Butler Drug Trafficking Organization. Later in the early morning hours of November 12, 2018, **LEGARD** distributed the heroin/fentanyl to "S.L" and "A.M." S.L and A.M subsequently overdosed in Winchester, Virginia. Both S.L and A.M. were provided Narcan and were hospitalized.

h. On or about November 17, 2018, **BENNETT** provided heroin to his father. On or about November 20, 2018, **BENNETT's** father overdosed and died in Baltimore, Maryland. Later that day, **BENNETT** called **BUTLER** and reported that his father died from the organization's drugs. **BUTLER** later admonished **BENNETT**, blaming him for providing drugs to his father.

i. On or about November 20, 2018, the Butler Drug Trafficking Organization sold 2 grams of heroin and crack cocaine to "P.G." P.G. then sold the heroin to "A.G." in Winchester, Virginia. A.G. subsequently overdosed, received Narcan, and was hospitalized.

j. On or about January 29, 2019, the Butler Drug Trafficking Organization sold one half of a gram of heroin to "V.C." V.C. subsequently overdosed in Montgomery County, Maryland, received Narcan, and was hospitalized.

k. On or about March 15, 2019, the Butler Drug Trafficking Organization sold heroin to "V.C." "V.C." later sold the heroin in Montgomery County, Maryland to "B.M." B.M. subsequently overdosed, received Narcan, and was hospitalized.



- I. On or about March 22, 2019, "S.G." purchased heroin/fentanyl from the Butler Drug Trafficking Organization. S.G. distributed the heroin to "A.L.," who overdosed and died from the heroin/fentanyl.

20. Beginning in at least 2016 and continuing through on or about December 28, 2019, **BUTLER** oversaw the Drug Trafficking Organization by coordinating drug sales with customers via telephone, directing subordinates to conduct drug sales, overseeing the supply of narcotics in the organization, and processing narcotics that the Drug Trafficking Organization distributed.

21. From 2016 through the dates of their arrests, **STANLEY** and **WARNER** made repeated purchases of distribution-sized quantities of heroin, fentanyl, and cocaine from the Butler Drug Trafficking Organization. **STANLEY** and **WARNER** would transport, or cause to be transported, these narcotics to other states for the purpose of redistributing the narcotics.

22. Beginning in at least 2018 and continuing through the filing of this Indictment, **RINGGOLD** and **SAUNDERS** would supervise street-level distributors in the organization and manage the daily supply of narcotics to the distributors.

23. On multiple occasions between November 2018 and the filing of this Indictment, **WATKINS** would process cocaine into crack cocaine for the Butler Drug Trafficking Organization.

24. On or about January 17, 2019, **BUTLER** was arrested by the Baltimore City Police Department. During his arrest, **BUTLER** communicated with his mother and requested that she obtain the cellular phones that he used for managing the Drug Trafficking Organization's operations.

25. Following **BUTLER**'s arrest, Butler's mother took custody of his cellular

telephones and provided them to **RINGGOLD** so **RINGGOLD** could continue drug trafficking operations for the Drug Trafficking Organization.

26. On or about January 18, 2019, **COOK** and another conspirator retrieved over 800 grams of heroin from a stash house used by the Drug Trafficking Organization.

27. On or about February 4, 2019, **BUTLER** and a member of Butler Drug Trafficking Organization discussed by phone how the drugs were affecting customers. The member of Butler Drug Trafficking Organization told **BUTLER** that one customer "WENT TO SLEEP FOR LIKE THREE DAYS RIGHT HERE AT MY SPOT."

28. On or about February 12, 2019, **HALL** told **BUTLER** that the drugs that they were selling to users were immediately putting users to sleep.

**QUANTITY OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES DISTRIBUTED IN CONSPIRACY**

With respect to **BUTLER, DAVIS, HALL, MACK, OWENS, ROBERTS, RINGGOLD, and SAUNDERS**, the amount involved in the conspiracy attributable to each of them as a result of their own conduct, and the conduct of other conspirators reasonably foreseeable to them, is one kilogram or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of heroin, more than 280 grams of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine base, and a detectable amount of a mixture or substance containing fentanyl.

With respect to **WATKINS**, the amount involved in the conspiracy attributable to him as a result of his own conduct, and the conduct of other conspirators reasonably foreseeable to him, is more than 280 grams of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine base.

With respect to **COOK, WAGONER, and WARNER**, the amount involved in the conspiracy attributable to each of them as a result of their own conduct, and the conduct of other

conspirators reasonably foreseeable to them, is 100 grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of heroin, a detectable amount of cocaine base, and a detectable amount of fentanyl.

With respect to **STANLEY**, the amount involved in the conspiracy attributable to him as a result of his own conduct, and the conduct of other conspirators reasonably foreseeable to him, is more than 40 grams of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of fentanyl.

21 U.S.C. § 846

With respect to **CANNON**, the amount involved in the conspiracy attributable to him as a result of his own conduct, and the conduct of other conspirators reasonably foreseeable to him, is a detectable amount of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of heroin, a detectable amount of cocaine base, and detectable amount of fentanyl.

#### **DEATH AND SERIOUS BODILY INJURY**

The grand jury specifically finds that deaths and serious bodily injuries alleged in this Count were reasonably foreseeable to defendants **DONTE BENNETT, GREGORY BUTLER, EDWARD BUDDY HALL, KAREEM MACK, TIMOTHY LEGARD, DESMOND RINGGOLD**, and **JAMIE WAGONER** based upon their conduct and the scope of conduct of other co-conspirators known to them.

**COUNT TWO**

**Distribution of a Controlled Substance Resulting in Death**

The Grand Jury for the District of Maryland further charges that:

On or about August 16, 2016, in the District of Maryland, the defendant,

**GREGORY BUTLER,  
a/k/a "SAGS,"  
a/k/a "LITTLE DICK,"**

did knowingly and intentionally distribute a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount

of heroin, a Schedule I controlled substance, and a mixture or substance containing a detectable

amount of fentanyl, a Schedule II controlled substance, and death resulted from use of those

substances, to wit, the death of S.D.

21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1)

18 U.S.C. § 2

**COUNT THREE**

**Distribution of a Controlled Substance Resulting in Serious Physical Injury**

The Grand Jury for the District of Maryland further charges that:

On or about August 27, 2018, in the District of Maryland, the defendant,

**GREGORY BUTLER,**  
**a/k/a "SAGS,"**  
**a/k/a "LITTLE DICK,"**

did knowingly and intentionally distribute a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of heroin, a Schedule I controlled substance, and a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of fentanyl, a Schedule II controlled substance, and serious physical injury resulted from use of those substances, to wit, the serious physical injury of D.M.

21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1)

18 U.S.C. § 2

**COUNT FOUR**

**Distribution of a Controlled Substance Resulting in Serious Physical Injury**

The Grand Jury for the District of Maryland further charges that:

On or about October 31, 2018, in the District of Maryland, the defendants,

**GREGORY BUTLER,  
a/k/a "SAGS,"  
a/k/a "LITTLE DICK,"  
EDWARD BUDDY HALL  
a/k/a "GWAR,"  
JAMIE WAGONER,**

did knowingly and intentionally distribute a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of fentanyl, a Schedule II controlled substance, and serious physical injury resulted from use of those substances, to wit, the serious physical injury of C.C.

21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1)  
18 U.S.C. § 2



**COUNT FIVE**

**Distribution of a Controlled Substance Resulting in Serious Physical Injury**

The Grand Jury for the District of Maryland further charges that:

On or about November 9, 2018, in the District of Maryland, the defendants,

**GREGORY BUTLER,  
a/k/a "SAGS,"  
a/k/a "LITTLE DICK,"  
KAREEM MACK,  
a/k/a "K MACK,"  
DESMOND RINGGOLD,  
a/k/a "WORM,"  
a/k/a "FOOL,"**

did knowingly and intentionally distribute a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount

of heroin, a Schedule I controlled substance, and a mixture or substance containing a detectable

amount of fentanyl, a Schedule II controlled substance, and serious physical injury resulted from

use of those substances, to wit, the serious physical injury of W.E.

21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1)

18 U.S.C. § 2

**COUNT SIX**

**Distribution of a Controlled Substance Resulting in Serious Physical Injury**

The Grand Jury for the District of Maryland further charges that:

On or about November 10, 2018, in the District of Maryland, the defendants,

**DONTE BENNETT,  
a/k/a "TAY,"  
GREGORY BUTLER,  
a/k/a "SAGS,"  
a/k/a "LITTLE DICK,"  
TIMOTHY LEGARD,**

did knowingly and intentionally distribute a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of heroin, a Schedule I controlled substance, and a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of fentanyl, a Schedule II controlled substance, and serious physical injury resulted from use of those substances, to wit, the serious physical injury of S.L. and A.M.

21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1)  
18 U.S.C. § 2

**COUNT SEVEN**

**Possession with Intent to Distribute a Controlled Substance**

The Grand Jury for the District of Maryland further charges that:

On or about December 7, 2018, in the District of Maryland, the defendant,

**KAREEM MACK,  
a/k/a "K MACK,"**

did knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to distribute a mixture or substance containing  
a detectable amount of heroin, a Schedule I controlled substance, and a mixture or substance  
containing a detectable amount of cocaine base, a Schedule II controlled substance.

21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1)

**COUNT EIGHT**

**Possession of a Firearm in Relation to a Drug Trafficking Crime**

The Grand Jury for the District of Maryland further charges that:

On or about December 20, 2018, in the District of Maryland, the defendant,

**JUAWAN DAVIS,  
a/k/a "FAT DADDY,"**

did knowingly possess a firearm in relation to a drug trafficking crime for which he may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, that is, the offense charged in Count One of this

Superseding Indictment, Conspiracy to Distribute Controlled Substances, in violation of Title 21,

United States Code, Section 846, and Count Nine of this Third Superseding Indictment, Possession

with Intent to Distribute a Controlled Substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code,

Section 841.

18 U.S.C. § 924(c)

**COUNT NINE**

**Possession with Intent to Distribute a Controlled Substance**

The Grand Jury for the District of Maryland further charges that:

On or about December 20, 2018, in the District of Maryland, the defendant,

**JUAWAN DAVIS,  
a/k/a "FAT DADDY,"**

did knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to distribute a mixture or substance containing  
a detectable amount of heroin, a Schedule I controlled substance.

21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1)

**COUNT TEN**

**Distribution of a Controlled Substance Resulting in Serious Physical Injury**

The Grand Jury for the District of Maryland further charges that:

On or about January 29, 2019, in the District of Maryland, the defendants,

**GREGORY BUTLER,  
a/k/a "SAGS,"  
a/k/a "LITTLE DICK,"**

did knowingly and intentionally distribute a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of heroin, a Schedule I controlled substance, and a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of fentanyl, a Schedule II controlled substance, and serious physical injury resulted from use of those substances, to wit, the serious physical injury of V.C.

21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1)

18 U.S.C. § 2



**COUNT ELEVEN**

**Possession with Intent to Distribute a Controlled Substance**

The Grand Jury for the District of Maryland further charges that:

On or about March 11, 2019, in the District of Maryland, the defendant,

**LAURA WARNER,**

did knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to distribute a mixture or substance containing  
a detectable amount of heroin, a Schedule I controlled substance.

21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1)

**COUNT TWELVE**

**Distribution of a Controlled Substance Resulting in Death**

The Grand Jury for the District of Maryland further charges that:

On or about March 22, 2019, in the District of Maryland, the defendants,

**GREGORY BUTLER,  
a/k/a "SAGS,"  
a/k/a "LITTLE DICK,"**

did knowingly and intentionally distribute a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of heroin, a Schedule I controlled substance, and a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of fentanyl, a Schedule II controlled substance, acetylfentanyl, a Schedule I controlled substance, and death resulted from use of those substances, to wit, the death of A.L.

21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1)

18 U.S.C. § 2

**COUNT THIRTEEN**

**Possession with Intent to Distribute a Controlled Substance**

The Grand Jury for the District of Maryland further charges that:

On or about April 3, 2019 in the District of Maryland, the defendant,

**DAVON OWENS,  
a/k/a "GUSTO,"**

did knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to distribute a mixture or substance containing  
a detectable amount of heroin, a Schedule I controlled substance.

**21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1)**

**COUNT FOURTEEN**

**Possession of a Firearm in Relation to a Drug Trafficking Crime**

The Grand Jury for the District of Maryland further charges that:

On or about April 3, 2019 in the District of Maryland, the defendant,

**DAVON OWENS,  
a/k/a "GUSTO,"**

did knowingly possess a firearm in relation to a drug trafficking crime for which he may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, that is, the offense charged in Count One of this Third

Superseding Indictment, Conspiracy to Distribute Controlled Substances, in violation of Title 21,

United States Code, Section 846, and Count Fifteen of this Third Superseding Indictment,

Possession with Intent to Distribute a Controlled Substance, in violation of Title 21, United States

Code, Section 841.

18 U.S.C. § 924(c)

**COUNT FIFTEEN**

**Possession of a Firearm and Ammunition by a Prohibited Person**

The Grand Jury for the District of Maryland further charges that:

On or about April 3, 2019 in the District of Maryland, the defendant,

**DAVON OWENS,  
a/k/a "GUSTO,"**

knowing he had previously been convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, did knowingly possess in and affecting interstate commerce a firearm that is, one Beretta Para 9mm pistol bearing serial number NUO26683.

18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1)

**COUNT SIXTEEN**

**Possession of a Firearm in Relation to a Drug Trafficking Crime**

The Grand Jury for the District of Maryland further charges that:

On or about April 3, 2019 in the District of Maryland, the defendant,

**EDWARD BUDDY HALL,  
a/k/a "GWAR,"**

did knowingly possess a firearm in relation to a drug trafficking crime for which he may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, that is, the offense charged in Count One of this

Superseding Indictment, Conspiracy to Distribute Controlled Substances, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 846.

18 U.S.C. § 924(c).



**COUNT SEVENTEEN**

**Possession of a Firearm and Ammunition by a Prohibited Person**

The Grand Jury for the District of Maryland further charges that:

On or about April 3, 2019 in the District of Maryland, the defendant,

**EDWARD BUDDY HALL,  
a/k/a "GWAR,"**

knowing he had previously been convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, knowingly possessed in and affecting interstate commerce a firearm and ammunition, that is, one Ruger 9mm pistol bearing serial number TYE83852, and ammunition.

18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1)

**COUNT EIGHTEEN**

**Possession of a Firearm in Relation to a Drug Trafficking Crime**

The Grand Jury for the District of Maryland further charges that:

On or about April 3, 2019 in the District of Maryland, the defendant,

**GREGORY BUTLER,  
a/k/a "SAGS,"  
a/k/a "LITTLE DICK,"**

did knowingly possess a firearm in relation to a drug trafficking crime for which he may be

prosecuted in a court of the United States, that is, the offense charged in Count One of this Third

Superseding Indictment, Conspiracy to Distribute Controlled Substances, in violation of Title 21,

United States Code, Section 846.

18 U.S.C. § 924(c)

**COUNT NINETEEN**

**Possession of a Firearm and Ammunition by a Prohibited Person**

The Grand Jury for the District of Maryland further charges that:

On or about April 3, 2019 in the District of Maryland, the defendant,

**GREGORY BUTLER,**  
**a/k/a "SAGS,"**  
**a/k/a "LITTLE DICK,"**

knowing he had previously been convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, did knowingly possess in and affecting interstate commerce a firearm and ammunition, that is, one Walther P22 pistol bearing serial number WA006344, and ammunition.

18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1)

**COUNT TWENTY**

**Possession with Intent to Distribute a Controlled Substance**

The Grand Jury for the District of Maryland further charges that:

On or about April 3, 2019 in the District of Maryland, the defendant,

**JAMES HENRY ROBERTS,**  
**a/k/a "BUB,"**

did knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to distribute a mixture or substance containing

a detectable amount of heroin, a Schedule I controlled substance.

21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1)

**COUNT TWENTY-ONE**

**Possession of a Firearm in Relation to a Drug Trafficking Crime**

The Grand Jury for the District of Maryland further charges that:

On or about April 3, 2019 in the District of Maryland, the defendant,

**JAMES HENRY ROBERTS,  
a/k/a "BUB,"**

did knowingly possess a firearm in relation to a drug trafficking crime for which he may be

prosecuted in a court of the United States, that is, the offense charged in Count One of this

~~Superseding Indictment, Conspiracy to Distribute Controlled Substances, in violation of Title 21,~~

~~United States Code, Section 846, and Count Twenty of this Third Superseding Indictment,~~

~~Possession with Intent to Distribute a Controlled Substance, in violation of Title 21, United States~~

~~Code, Section 841.~~

~~18 U.S.C. § 924(c)~~

**COUNT TWENTY-TWO**

**Possession of a Firearm and Ammunition by a Prohibited Person**

The Grand Jury for the District of Maryland further charges that:

On or about April 3, 2019 in the District of Maryland, the defendant,

**JAMES HENRY ROBERTS,**  
**a/k/a "BUB,"**

knowing he had previously been convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, did knowingly possess in and affecting interstate commerce a firearm and ammunition, that is, one American Tactical .45 pistol bearing serial number TB106818, and ammunition.

18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1)



**COUNT TWENTY-THREE**

**Possession with Intent to Distribute a Controlled Substance**

The Grand Jury for the District of Maryland further charges that:

On or about December 28, 2019 in the District of Maryland, the defendant,

**BOBBY CANNON,**

did knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to distribute 40 grams or more of mixture or

substance containing a detectable amount of fentanyl, a Schedule II controlled substance.

21 U.S.C. §.841(a)(1)

**COUNT TWENTY-FOUR**

**Possession of a Firearm in Relation to a Drug Trafficking Crime**

The Grand Jury for the District of Maryland further charges that:

On or about December 28, 2019, in the District of Maryland, the defendant,

**BOBBY CANNON,**

did knowingly possess a firearm in relation to a drug trafficking crime for which he may be

prosecuted in a court of the United States, that is, the offense charged in Count Twenty-Three of

this Third Superseding Indictment, Possession with Intent to Distribute a Controlled Substance, in

violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841.

18 U.S.C. § 924(c)

**FORFEITURE**

The Grand Jury for the District of Maryland further charges that:

1. Pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853, upon conviction of an offense in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 846, the defendants:

**DONTE BENNETT,  
a/k/a "TAY,"  
GREGORY BUTLER,  
a/k/a "SAGS,"  
a/k/a "LITTLE DICK,"  
BOBBY CANNON,  
DAREAN COOK,  
JUAWAN DAVIS,  
a/k/a "FAT DADDY,"  
EDWARD BUDDY HALL,  
a/k/a "GWAR,"  
KAREEM MACK,  
a/k/a "K MACK,"  
DAVON OWENS,  
a/k/a "GUSTO,"  
DESMOND RINGGOLD,  
a/k/a "WORM,"  
a/k/a "FOOL,"  
JAMES HENRY ROBERTS,  
a/k/a "BUB,"  
TIRREL SAUNDERS,  
a/k/a "PRETTY,"  
NATHAN STANLEY,  
TIMOTHY LEGARD,  
JAMIE WAGONER,  
LAURA WARNER,  
EMANUEL WATKINS,**

shall forfeit to the United States of America any property constituting, or derived from, any proceeds obtained, directly or indirectly, as the result of such offense and any property used, or intended to be used, in any manner or part, to commit, or to facilitate the commission of, the offense(s), including the following:

- (A) \$193,844 in United States currency;
- (B) 2007 Ford truck bearing Vehicle Identification Number ("1FTPW14V37FA77557);
- (C) 2009 Acura TL bearing Vehicle Identification Number 19UUA96599A004790;
- (D) 2016 Honda Accord bearing Vehicle Identification Number 1HGCT2B09GA006396; and
- (E) 416 Mount Holly Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

2. If any of the property, as a result of any act or omission of the defendants:

- a. cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;
- b. has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third party;
- c. has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the court;
- d. has been substantially diminished in value; or
- e. has been commingled with other property which cannot be divided without difficulty,

the United States of America shall be entitled to forfeiture of substitute property pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p).

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21 U.S.C. § 853  
28 U.S.C. § 2461(c)

**FORFEITURE**

The Grand Jury for the District of Maryland further charges that:

1. Pursuant to Rule 32.2, Fed. R. Crim. P., notice is hereby given to the defendants, that the United States will seek forfeiture as part of any sentence in accordance with Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d), as a result of the offense alleged in Count Six, Thirteen, Fourteen, Fifteen, Sixteen, Seventeen, Eighteen, Twenty, and Twenty-One this Third Superseding Indictment, the defendants,

**GREGORY BUTLER,**

**a/k/a "SAGS,**

**a/k/a "LITTLE DICK,"**

**JUAWAN DAVIS,**

**a/k/a "FAT DADDY,"**

**EDWARD BUDDY HALL,**

**a/k/a "GWAR,"**

**DAVON OWENS,**

**a/k/a "GUSTO,"**

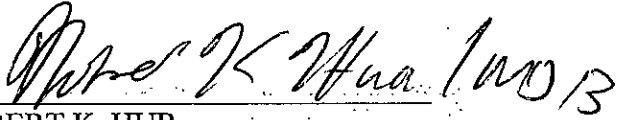
**JAMES HENRY ROBERTS,**

**a/k/a "BUB,"**

shall forfeit to the United States the firearm involved in the commission of the offense, one Smith & Wesson M&P Shield 9mm pistol bearing serial number LEE1086, one Beretta Para 9mm pistol bearing serial number NUO26683, one Walther P22 pistol bearing serial number WA006344, one High Standard revolver bearing serial number 2026015, one Ruger 9mm pistol bearing serial number TYE83852, one American Tactical .45 pistol bearing serial number TB106818, and ammunition.

18 U.S.C. § 924(d)

28 U.S.C. § 2461

  
ROBERT K. HUR,  
United States Attorney

A TRUE BILL:

**SIGNATURE REDACTED**

Foreperson

Dated: 1/30/2020 ~~2019~~